

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 96-249-C - ORDER NO. 97-624
JULY 24, 1997

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IN RE: Request of BellSouth Public Communications,) ORDER
Inc. for Waiver of COCOT Guidelines.) GRANTING
) WAIVER OF
) GUIDELINES

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request for waiver of our COCOT guidelines to allow for the blocking of incoming calls at pay telephones located at Blacksburg High School in Blacksburg, South Carolina. The request was cosigned by Police Chief David Gibson.

We have examined this matter, and believe that blocking incoming calls would deter potential loitering and potential criminal activity. We therefore grant the waiver of the COCOT guidelines which will allow incoming calls to be blocked at the pay telephones at Blacksburg High School.

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This Order shall remain in full force and effect until
further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Deputy Executive Director

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